

ESTABLISHED 1861

LAKE AND RAIL FREIGHT RATES

In Relation to the Proposed Five Per Cent Advance is Now Under Consideration.

CERTAIN DIFFERENTIALS

Under the All-Rail Transportation Rate Control and This is a Concern.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Consideration of lake and rail freight rate changes in their relation to the proposed five per cent advance in rates was resumed today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

These rates are controlled by certain differentials under the all-rail transportation rate between the same points. It is not so much an opposition to the proposed increase in rates that concerns lake and rail shippers as it is the preservation, if an advance should be permitted, of existing differentials or perhaps the establishment of differentials more favorable to shippers.

Ocean and rail traffic, as well as lake and rail traffic, also is governed by differentials to destinations as far west as the Mississippi river, intermediate points enjoying the advantage of proportionately lower rates than the uttermost destination.

Objection is made by some shippers to a disturbance of existing scheduled conditions to their disadvantage and it is urged by others that even the slightest differential in certain instances at least well might be increased. The ocean and rail and lake and rail traffic is enormously heavy and it is urged insistently that any disturbance of present conditions would bear upon it erroneously.

REBEL LOSS

In the Long Battle of the City of Torreon is Reported as 1,000 Men.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—One official message today from Consul Agent Carrothers at Torreon, reported the rebel loss in killed and wounded about that city was 1,200. No estimate was made of the federal losses. The message, it was said, at the state department was the only official word received from Torreon since Carrothers yesterday confirmed the capture of the city by Villa.

ROBBED

Of \$12 and a Watch is Alvey Davis and One Man is Held in Jail.

William Hyde, colored, is held in the county jail on a charge of holding up and robbing Alvey Davis on Glen Elk Bridge No. 2 Friday night and robbing him of \$12 in cash and a watch, while police are hunting for alleged to have been implicated in the robbery. Warrants for Hyde and Boone were sworn out in Justice Jackson V. Carter's court by Davis this morning.

The alleged robbery occurred just before midnight and Davis immediately reported it to the police station. An hour later Zivile was arrested on Pike street by Police Officer Post, charged with having been one of the men in the holdup. Two women are said to have seen the holdup, and it is thought they will be able to identify the two men. Davis states that both men wore handkerchiefs over their faces but it is said that the women saw them after they unmasked.

DEMENTED

Is Thomas Sever, Who Says He Killed Man in Columbus, O., Thought to Be.

Thomas Sever, a Slav who walked into the police station yesterday and calmly announced that he had killed a man in Columbus, O., on Friday night last and who was locked up pending an investigation, was released early last evening, when a telegram was received from the Columbus authorities stating that they had no record of any such murder as described by Sever.

It is thought by the local police that Sever is demented. One theory at first was that he was probably hungry and confessed to an alleged murder so as to be locked up in order to get food. However, when he was released, Sever insisted upon paying for the meal that was served him. The money, however, was not accepted.

KILLS BRIDE

Of Seven Months with Gun Because She Persists in Visiting Her Parents.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 4.—Because his wife, a bride of seven months, persisted in visiting her parents, Alfonso Zuniga today shot and killed her, and then probably fatally wounded himself. The shooting occurred on a street known as Lovers Lane, where Mrs. Zuniga's family resided.

HONORARY HEAD OF EXPO WOMAN'S BOARD



Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst is honorary president of the woman's board of the Panama-Pacific exposition, to be held in San Francisco next year. Because of her varied interests, her many philanthropies, and other things which make great demands upon her time and energies, Mrs. Hearst stated, at the time of the organization of the woman's board, that she could not take an office that would require active participation, but no woman in California is giving more generously of time or substance.

COMPANY STORE

Must Be Abolished before Striking Coal Miners Will Return to Work.

COLLIERIES, W. Va., April 4.—John C. Palmer, attorney for the striking miners of the West Virginia and Pittsburgh Coal Company, today sent to Governor Hatfield the conditions on which the men would return to work. Among other things men, who have been on strike since last September, demanded that the company recognize the union and abolish the company store.

The miners, who have been moved from their camp by order of Judge Dayton of the federal district court, have pitched their tents just over the Pennsylvania line, where the miners and children were today said to be sadly in need of clothing.

NEW ALBANIAN RULER TO FIGHT THE GREEKS

FINES

Are Imposed for Violations of Laws Pertaining to Live Stock.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—Three cases of the Department of Agriculture against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co. for violation of the twenty-eight-hour law have recently been terminated in Kansas. The penalty in each case was \$100 and costs which were respectively \$16.60, \$16.50 and \$15.25. The Union Pacific Railway Co. was fined \$100 and costs of \$53.31 for violating the same law. The law in question prohibits the confinement of live stock in cars for more than twenty-eight hours without unloading for feed, water and rest (when a special request is signed by the shipper the time may be extended to thirty-six hours).

A case against Henry E. Brown for violation of the live-stock quarantine law was terminated on March 23 in the Eastern district of Pennsylvania. The defendant was fined \$100.

REVELATION

That Daniels Asked Wilson to Withdraw Nomination But Latter Refused.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—Confirmation of Winthrop M. Daniels, of New Jersey, a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission after the notable three days' Senate fight, was followed today by the revelation that Mr. Daniels asked President Wilson to withdraw his name and thus stop the contest, which he believed to be embarrassing the president and that Mr. Wilson refused.

WEYERHAUSER DIES.

PASADENA, Calif., April 4.—Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the millionaire lumberman of St. Paul, Minn., died here today.

CHILD BURIED.

Pauline Guardmand, aged five months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Guardmand, of Simpson, who died Friday afternoon was buried in the Holy Cross cemetery here Saturday morning.

"BOOZE"

Blow-out Appears to Have Been Offered Colored Men by Johnson's Man.

Louis A. Johnson, Democratic nominee for mayor, and a companion visited the colored men's club last night. Johnson's companion extended to them an invitation to go to Glen Elk. He said:

"Come on boys and go with us over to Glen Elk. We are going to have a little blow-out over there."

This is a sample of the doings of the bunch which say to everyone: "Are you with us for good government?"

It leads to the question: Did not Johnson's companion mean to convey the impression to the colored men that the Johnson crowd had some "booze" over in Glen Elk for the boys?

It is to their credit that the colored men did not accept the invitation.

MEETING CALLED

Window Glass Manufacturers Will Assemble in Pittsburg Next Tuesday.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 4.—The Glassworker announces that members of the National Association of Window Glass Manufacturers have been called to assemble April 7 in the Fort Pitt hotel to discuss trade conditions and the probable date of the shut-down. It is also probable that the time and place of the annual meeting will be fixed.

Trade during March was anything but satisfactory. Building operations were seriously retarded by the unusually severe weather which extended far south of the customary storm zone, but with the opening of spring a livelier demand is anticipated.

FEVER CAUSES DEATH

Of Noah Harbert a Carpenter at Home of Mother-in-Law at Union Heights.

The funeral of Noah Harbert, aged 41 years, a carpenter, who died at the home of his mother-in-law at Union Heights Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock after a short illness of typhoid fever, will be held at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning and the burial will be in the Mt. Zion cemetery at Grassell.

The deceased man is survived by a widow, two children and a brother. His brother is Alden Harbert, of Brown.

ARGUMENT HEARD.

Judge James W. Robinson of the criminal court heard arguments in cases Saturday.

NEW ALBANIAN RULER TO FIGHT THE GREEKS

Will Go to the Front and Take Personal Charge of the Albanian Troops.

DURACCO, Albania, April 4.—Prince William, the new ruler of Albania, today announced his intention of taking the field and leading the Albanian troops against Greek insurgents, who have taken the town of Koritza.

Despatches last night reported that the town had been captured and partly destroyed. A general mobilization of the Albanian forces was ordered today.

INSURGENTS CAPTURE ONE TOWN IN ALBANIA.

ATHENS, Greece, April 4.—The Albanian town of Koritza has fallen into the hands of "insurgents," according to an official announcement here today. It is explained that the "insurgents" are Greeks, who have risen in opposition to the decision of the European powers that Koritza must belong to Albania. Reports are current that the insurgents are in the pay of the Greek authorities.

GENERAL VILLA

Leaves Torreon Suddenly to Take Charge of the Rebel Forces at San Pedro.

JUAREZ, Mex., April 4.—The opinion that General Villa intends to take every advantage of the defeat of the federals at Torreon was expressed here today. It was based on the intelligence officially announced last night that Villa had left suddenly for San Pedro to take personal charge of rebel troops, reported to have participated in an encounter with the fleeing federals. The departure of Villa from Torreon prevented the promised telegraphic conference with General Carranza.

DROPS DEAD.

CHARLESTON, April 4.—When told this morning that his brother-in-law, John Truslow, had broken out of jail in Logan, O., Herbert Wagner dropped a personal charge of rebel troops, reported to have participated in an encounter with the fleeing federals. The departure of Villa from Torreon prevented the promised telegraphic conference with General Carranza.

DUTHIE

And Strickland Are to Make Campaign Speeches at the Court House Tonight.

The Socialist party of this city has conducted a notable campaign, using public speakers of national and world wide fame to present its cause to the voters of Clarksburg. It has also conducted a campaign with literature but nothing except that calling attention of the voters to its program.

Tonight's meeting in the court house, which begins at 8 o'clock, will be the terminating feature. G. H. Duthie, lawyer, of this city, who several weeks ago became a member of



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the Socialist party, will be one of the speakers. The prominence of Mr. Duthie in his profession in church work, and his activity in speaking for the prohibition amendment, will doubtless attract a great crowd. Mr. Duthie has not one word of criticism to offer against the candidates of either parties, but will use as his subject "Why I Became a Socialist."

Following Mr. Duthie's address, the Rev. Mr. Strickland, of Dayton, O., will speak of the peculiar "manager plan" of communism form of government that is in use in Dayton. The plan is the newest of the new, and Mr. Strickland will tell how it works, how it operates, what its faults are, what its good points consist of, what might be considered good government by a commission, and what should be avoided. He will mention some successes as well as failures. He will tell you something different from anything you have ever heard on this subject.

KISS

By a Minister on Trial Sought by Jane Est, "I Won't Work" Female.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Jane Est, heretofore identified with movement of the Industrial Workers of the World, created consternation at the Metropolitan temple today by trying to force her way into the trial of Dr. Jacob E. Price, pastor of the Washington Heights Methodist Episcopal church, who is charged with misconduct by nine women members of his congregation. At the door she was confronted by Dr. Frank J. Belcher, pastor of the Five Points mission, acting as attorney for the defendant.

"Let me in," she shouted in tones which immediately drew a large crowd. "This is not a private trial; ecclesiasticism itself is on trial. Ecclesiasticism has always whitewashed the church when charges are made against pastors. These trials ought to be held out in the open where people can hear them. There is a great deal of talk about shielding the pastor. I want to see Dr. Price," she continued. "I'd like to see him try to kiss me."

It has been charged that Dr. Price among other things tried to kiss a woman member of his congregation. Followed by a crowd, the woman succeeded in pushing her way into the temple but could get no farther than the witness room. Here she described herself as a "church cleaner." During the I. W. W. raids on New York churches recently, Jane Est was a prominent speaker. She compared the movement to the French revolution.

MRS. SWIGER

Is Dead at Shinnston and Her Funeral Will Be Held There Tomorrow Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Mollie Swiger, of Shinnston, will be held in the Baptist church there at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and the burial will be at the Shinnston Masonic cemetery. Cancer caused her death at 11:45 o'clock Thursday night. She was 67 years of age and the widow of John B. Swiger. Mrs. Charles L. Harmer and Muta Swiger, both of Shinnston, survive her as daughter and son, respectively.

TO SPEAK HERE.

The Rev. J. H. Fuller, of Shinnston, will make an address at the Central Christian church here at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening, in which he will give an account of the great revival meeting recently held at Shinnston and talk about its results.

ASSISTANTS

To United States District Attorney Stewart W. Walker Are Announced.

Announcement has been made by United States District Attorney Stewart W. Walker at Martinsburg of the appointment of two assistant district attorneys. They are Attorneys Harry H. Byer, of Philippi, and John P. O'Brien, of Wheeling. Mr. Byer is the secretary of the state Democratic committee. He has been prosecuting attorney of his county and is an able lawyer.

Mr. O'Brien is a well known attorney of Ohio county. He was counsel in the famous Schenk poison mystery at Wheeling, at which time he gained much notoriety. Both applicants are Democrats of the Walker type.

An additional assistant had been asked for, it is announced, and it was said that Attorney C. M. Seibert, of Martinsburg, stood in line for that place. The matter of permitting a third man in the hands of the department, although it is executed by many that the request will be favorably acted on it is now doubtful that Mr. Seibert will land the plum, as some objection of party men has been raised from the fact that he would come from the same congressional district as represented by Mr. Byer.

LIBEL SUIT

For \$10,000 Brought by Ralph Wells against the Editor of the Exponent.

Ralph Wells, of New Martinsville, a prominent young business man, has brought a libel suit through his attorneys, Judge Thomas P. Jacobs and F. V. Jams, of that city, against C. C. Fluhrty, editor of the Exponent, for damages to the amount of \$10,000. The suit was instituted in the circuit court here Friday afternoon.

It is understood that the basis for the suit is the publication of an article in the Exponent recently, in which it was stated that young Wells was implicated in a highway robbery at New Martinsville.

CANNON SAILS.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Joseph G. Cannon, ex-speaker of the House of Representatives, sailed for Bermuda today on board the steamer Arcadian. He is going, he said, to see if Bermuda is as much like Heaven as Mark Twain said it was.

HAS MUMPS.

Master Glenn Wine of Stealey street, an efficient carrier for the Telegram, is confined to his home with mumps.

DEMOCRATIC EDITOR PRAISES MR. DOYLE

For His Splendid Efficiency as Superintendent of Streets of This City.

Orman Randolph, a member of one of Salome's well known Democratic families and a well known Democratic editor himself, who visited Clarksburg a few days ago, has the following to say in his newspaper about Clarksburg in which he pays tribute to Edward J. Doyle, superintendent of streets here:

"Readers of this paper who are inclined to complain of hard times and lack of business activity should spend a few days at the metropolis of central West Virginia—the city of Clarksburg. It was the occasion of a few days spent there last week by the Enterprise man that proved to the writer that whatever may be the commercial aspect in other industrial centers, Clarksburg is the one big busy spot west of New York. Another fact which appeals to any intelligent observer of Clarksburg's activity is the stupendous amount of traffic that passes over its streets and the skill and success with which the streets are kept in condition for traffic. The pavements are of course laid on the rich foam clay that abounds at the junction of the historic Elk and West Fork rivers and the gigantic caravan of traffic that carries silt and beris upon this pavement leaves a deposit that demands the most efficient management of modern street cleaning methods to keep the streets in condition.

The writer was impressed with the success with which the city copes with the situation for the streets are in better condition than in many cities of this and neighboring states that do not carry more than half the traffic. Inquiring from a prominent business man the secret of Clarksburg's success in this particular, the reply was that the city for several years has been fortunate enough to have the services of an expert in his line, Mr. Edward J. Doyle, superintendent of streets.

Mr. Doyle has made a study of the problem that confronts his department and he is by nature the sort of man that does not take it out in study, but puts into practical effect the best means at his disposal to meet the needs of the city. He is a hustler at his work and personally oversees one of the most important departments of government at the big city. He is genial and frank in personality and his success as head of the department of streets or Clarksburg is making him a reputation of which he and his legion of friends are justly proud.

HARRY BROOKS AN IDEAL CHIEF

FORGED TO SAVE A DYING SISTER



Miss Helene Young.

Miss Helene Young of Los Angeles, arrested in Chicago on a charge of forgery, has been given a stay of justice by Judge Baldwin in order that she may nurse her sister, Mrs. Laura Hall, who is dying of cancer. The fact developed that Miss Young forged checks of \$60 and \$75 on a Los Angeles bank in order to take her sister to Chicago for treatment. In view of the circumstances, the judge thought leniency due her.

DEMAND REJECTED

Coal Company Tells Its Miners It Will Not Inaugurate a New System.

CANNONSBURG, Pa., April 4.—Representatives of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Coal Company today flatly told its 300 miners, who yesterday demanded that they be paid on a run of mine basis, that the company would not inaugurate the new system. There have been no disorders at the mines but a number of guards have been assigned to duty. It was said today that fully 20,000 miners in Washington county have refused to obey the officers of their union to return to work pending the signing of the scale.

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FOUR DRUNKS.

Four unfortunate, who had imbibed too freely of the spirits that intoxicate, were arraigned before Mayor Will H. Cole in police court Saturday morning. Only one of them was financially able to contribute his assessed fine and the other three were discharged.

Great Record Means His Re-Election by a Larger Majority Than Ever.

AN EXPERIENCED OFFICER

Who is Efficient and Faithful in the Discharge of His Public Duties.

As the time draws near when the citizens of Clarksburg will be called upon to select by their franchise the officers who shall serve the city for the ensuing year, it is important and necessary that the claims of all candidates for office should be carefully considered before casting the decisive vote.

For the office of chief of police, no more fit man can be found than the present distinguished incumbent, Harry L. Brooks.

Mr. Brooks needs no introduction to the citizens of Clarksburg. He was born and bred here. The high standing and honored character of his family on both sides, his own spotless reputation as a man, his long, faithful and distinguished service as a police officer, his prestige as an upright and worthy gentleman, all combine to present in him a remarkable personality a degree of excellence and worth rarely met with.

Mr. Brooks' record illustrates the excellence and value of the system of promotion, based upon merit and fitness, derived from service and experience.

For years he served as patrolman with faithfulness, devotion and efficiency, and, rich in experience, winning his promotion to chief by sheer worth and merit.

This is the established system in all the large municipalities of the world, and enabling police officials to make a professional study of their vocation, as well as their work, just as men do in other professions and callings.

Mr. Brooks has certainly elevated the standard of police service in the city of Clarksburg. Abhorring brutality or any unfair or unjust method of police work, such as extorting confessions from persons in custody, accused of crime, he has by his own precept, influence and example, raised the standard of service in his department to a degree of excellence truly remarkable.

Shirking of duty, cowardice, or brutality in any form are unknown, and the police force of Clarksburg, under the judicious leadership of Mr. Brooks, has attained a character and prestige for courage, humanity and efficiency that is most admirable.

Mr. Brooks is widely known in police circles throughout the country and he is a member of the International Association of Police Chiefs. This embraces membership in the United States, Great Britain, Canada and other countries.

This puts him in touch with police officials in these countries and through the knowledge derived from these sources has enabled him on many occasions to detect the presence of crooks and criminals here in Clarksburg, when the city would be filled with visitors, and safeguard the interests of the public by arresting or driving out of the city this obnoxious gang.

Clarksburg with its suburbs, comprising a population of near 30,000, constantly increasing with its mills, factories and commercial interests, requires for chief of police just such a man as Mr. Brooks.

To substitute for the service of this trained, experienced and efficient officer, those of a raw and inexperienced man, however worthy and respectable personally, for the sake of mere rotation in office, would be senseless.

Mr. Brooks is in no sense a partisan candidate. He has invariably received the support of the best citizens without regard to party.

He has discharged the arduous and trying duties of his office with fairness, justness and efficiency and his fair name as a man and officer is irrefragable.

Mr. Brooks has enforced the law and administered the affairs of the office without fear, favor or affection, with a zeal tempered by humanity, good judgment and a rational consideration for the weakness of human nature.

His influence over and control of evidence over criminals generally is extraordinary.

As has been well said of Mr. Brooks, his commanding presence is sufficient at any time to quell any ordinary riot.

He is brave, humane, faithful, high minded and devoted to the honorable and conscientious discharge of the duties of his office.

His re-election to the office of chief of police of Clarksburg would reflect honor and credit upon the city and retain the services of a most capable, faithful and valuable officer, whose place could not be filled and enure to the best interests of the city.

AMENDED CALL

Sets May 9 as the Date for Holding the District Conventions in Counties.

CHARLESTON, April 3.—An amended call for the Republican state convention, to be held in this city May 30, to act upon the proposed change in rules of the national convention, has been sent out by Chairman Thomas J. Sherrard. The time of holding mandatory district conventions in the counties to elect delegates is changed from Tuesday, April 14, to Saturday, May 9.